

How do Financial Institutions help Small Businesses Grow?

BusinessLINC and Small Business Technical Assistance Conference

Wednesday, September 15, 1999 12:30pm to 6:30pm

Many financial institutions assist small businesses – both borrowers and suppliers – with more than financing and traditional pre-loan counseling. Many large and small lenders are experimenting with promising new approaches that are helping to strengthen their borrowers.

“Come hear lenders and small businesses describe what works and what does not work.”

- ***Small business counseling by CDFIs and loan pools***
- ***Partnerships with specialized nonprofits***
- ***Targeted supplier development and mentoring programs***
- ***Mini-MBA programs***
- ***Civic leadership efforts to promote inner-city business connections***
- ***Direct assistance through full-time small business counselors***

Featuring speakers from:

BankBoston Community Bank, Bank of America, Boston Community Capital, Chase Manhattan Bank, GE Capital Small Business College, Southern Dallas Development Corp. and Unity Bank.

Agenda:

12:30 - 2:00pm Lunch -- Opening Plenary -- Keynote

2:00 - 5:00pm -- Breakout Sessions

5:00 - 6:30pm -- Reception (cash bar)

Co-sponsored by the CDFI Fund, Department of Treasury, Small Business Administration, Federal Housing Finance Board, Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Thrift Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

Participants will get “up to the second” results on the ideas discussed, through the use of personal hand-held electronic voting devices.

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Renaissance Washington D.C. Hotel - 999 9th Street, N.W., Washington, DC

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Conference Registration Form

One registrant per form. Please duplicate this form as necessary to register more than one person. Registrations must be received by **September 1, 1999**.

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

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